

### Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

### Listing of Claims

1. (original) A laminated article, comprising a layer (I) containing a saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (A) and a polyamide resin (B) and a layer (II) of a polyamide resin (C) which is adjacent to the layer (I) directly or via an adhesive resin layer, wherein the saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (A) contains a sodium salt (M1) and a bivalent metal salt (M2), and an amount ratio (M1/M2) of the sodium salt (M1) to the bivalent metal salt (M2) is 0.01 to 15 calculated in terms of metal weight, further comprising 3 to 50 ppm of a phosphorus compound calculated in terms of phosphorus and 10 to 1000 ppm of a hindered phenol antioxidant.

2. (original) The laminated article of Claim 1, wherein the amount ratio (M1/M2) of the sodium salt (M1) to the bivalent metal salt (M2) is 0.02 to 5 calculated in terms of metal weight.

3. (currently amended) The laminated article of ~~Claim 1~~ or Claim 2, wherein the polyamide resin (B) is an end-capped polyamide resin.

4. (currently amended) The laminated article of ~~Claim 1, 2 or 3~~Claim 2, wherein the saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (A) further comprises a boron compound.
5. (currently amended) The laminated article of ~~Claim 1, 2, 3 or 4~~Claim 2, wherein the outermost layer is the layer of the polyamide resin.
6. (currently amended) The laminated article of ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5~~Claim 2, wherein the innermost layer is the layer of a polyolefin resin.
7. (new) The laminated article of Claim 1, wherein the polyamide resin (B) is an end-capped polyamide resin.
8. (new) The laminated article of Claim 7, wherein the saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (A) further comprises a boron compound.
9. (new) The laminated article of Claim 8, wherein the outermost layer is the layer of the polyamide resin.
10. (new) The laminated article of Claim 9, wherein the innermost layer is the layer of a polyolefin resin.

11. (new) The laminated article of Claim 1, wherein the saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (A) further comprises a boron compound.

12. (new) The laminated article of Claim 11, wherein the outermost layer is the layer of the polyamide resin.

13. (new) The laminated article of Claim 12, wherein the innermost layer is the layer of a polyolefin resin.

14. (new) The laminated article of Claim 1, wherein the outermost layer is the layer of the polyamide resin.

15. (new) The laminated article of Claim 14, wherein the innermost layer is the layer of a polyolefin resin.

16. (new) The laminated article of Claim 1, wherein the innermost layer is the layer of a polyolefin resin.